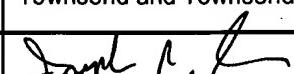


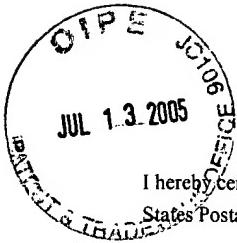
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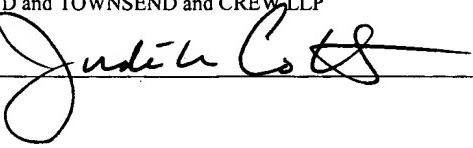


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In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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